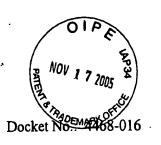
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Entry of this Amendment under Rule 116 is merited as it raises no new issues and requires no further search.